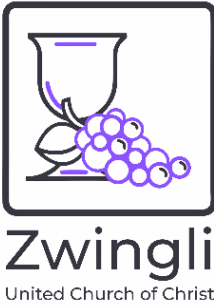


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**ZWINGLI HILL NEWS**  
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Dear Zwingli United Church of Christ,

Do you know pastors participate in various spiritual practices to help them in their spiritual journey? One of those practices is Spiritual Direction. We meet with an advisor who helps guide us through our spiritual journey, to provide insights, and to help us be more open to the spirit of God. I absolutely love my spiritual director because she has insights that I cannot see because I am in the midst of my own spiritual journey. You cannot...What is it they say? "You can't see the forest for the trees." In other words, when you are in the midst of things, sometimes it is helpful to have someone by your side, helping you to see the bigger picture for all that is in front of you.

One of the things my spiritual director is encouraging me to do is to play a little. Be more playful with the spirit and see what comes. Sometimes I get so caught up in my own head that I forget to play, to be playful, and to let the spirit lead instead of my own anxious thoughts.

I say all this because sometimes we get in our own head about worship too. Sometimes we do the same thing time and again, and sometimes we need to change it up. This allows the spirit to do something different within us. So, over the next two months, starting with Pentecost, we're going to have the opportunity to play a little bit in worship. A lot in worship will be the same, but

there will be some other elements that are new or different. I ask you to be open to the spirit, to the playfulness of the spirit and embrace some new modalities of worship. We will simply try on some different components to worship and see how things go. And we can eventually decide if these practices are something we want to try again. I hope you'll be open as we worship in some new and different ways.

So, may you enjoy the playfulness of the spirit. May you indulge in some new and creative ways of doing worship. And may those new modes of worship be something edifying to your spirit and soul.

May It Be So in Peace,

Pastor Alan



### **STILL GOING STRONG**

SPRING HAS SPRUNG! SGS will be traveling to Ott's nursery on May 2 to walk through the nursery to see and possibly purchase some the beautiful flowers. We will have lunch as usual before leaving for Ott's. Please sign up on the sheet on the fellowship bulletin board. Hope to see you there.

Carol and Pam



### **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST – May 12, 8 – 9 AM**

Arrive at church an hour or half-hour earlier and enjoy a continental breakfast. The Shepherds will host a Continental Breakfast that morning between 8:00 and 9:00. Join us in the Family Life Center for Bagels and cream cheese, fruit, yogurt, and baked goods. Grab a cup of coffee and join us for breakfast and fellowship.



Healthy Moments  
Mental Health Awareness Month  
Kristie Lowery, Congregational Faith Nurse  
Joan Yeager, DEI Team

*“Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.” 1  
Peter 5:7*

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**Just about every family has had at least one family member that dealt with different aspects of mental illness at some point in their lives. No family is immune to it. Statistics provided by NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) provides the following statistics: one in five adults experience mental illness each year; one in twenty adults experience serious mental illness each year; one in six youth aged 6-17 experience a mental health disorder each year; 50% of all lifetime mental illness begins by age 14, and 75% by age 24; suicide is the second leading cause of death among people aged 10-14. When COVID arrived, statistics for mental illness increased and especially among youth. Early recognition is important and seeking treatment is a must!**

Many people have mental health concerns from time to time. But a mental health concern becomes a mental illness when ongoing signs and symptoms cause frequent

stress and affect your ability to function. Mental illness can begin at any age, from childhood through later adult years but most cases begin earlier in life.

### **Overview**

Mental illness, also called mental health disorders, refers to a wide range of mental health conditions — disorders that affect your mood, thinking and behavior. Examples of mental illness include depression, anxiety disorders, schizophrenia, eating disorders and addictive behaviors. Many people have mental health concerns from time to time. But a mental health concern becomes a mental illness when ongoing signs and symptoms cause frequent stress and affect your ability to function. A mental illness can make you miserable and can cause problems in your daily life, such as at school or work, or in relationships. In most cases, symptoms can be managed with a combination of medications and therapy

### **Symptoms**

Signs and symptoms of mental illness can vary, depending on the disorder, circumstances and other factors. Mental illness symptoms can affect emotions, thoughts and behaviors. Examples of signs and symptoms include:

- feeling sad or down;
- confused thinking or reduced ability to concentrate;
- excessive fears or worries, or extreme feelings of guilt;
- extreme mood changes of highs and lows;
- withdrawal from friends and activities;
- significant tiredness, low energy or problems sleeping;

- detachment from reality (delusions), paranoia or hallucinations;
  - inability to cope with daily problems or stress; trouble understanding and relating to situations and to people;
  - problems with alcohol or drug use;
  - major changes in eating habits;
  - sex drive changes; excessive anger, hostility or violence;
  - suicidal thinking.
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Sometimes symptoms of a mental health disorder appear as physical problems, such as stomach pain, back pain, headaches, or other unexplained aches and pains.

### **When to see a doctor**

Access to mental health care is an important part of overall health care services. If you have any signs or symptoms of a mental illness, see your primary care provider or a mental health professional. Most mental illnesses don't improve on their own, and if untreated, a mental illness may get worse over time and cause serious problems.

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Suicidal thoughts and behavior are common with some mental illnesses. If you think you may hurt yourself or attempt suicide, get help right away:

**If you or someone you know are experiencing a mental health crisis, get help right away by taking one of these actions:**

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- Call 911 for emergency assistance.
- If suicidal, contact a suicide hotline. In the U.S., call or text 988 to reach the [988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline](#), available 24 hours a day, seven days a



week. Or use the [Lifeline Chat](#). Services are free and confidential.

- Suicidal thinking doesn't get better on its own — so get help
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## Treatment

Treatment will depend on the type of mental illness and its severity. In many cases, a combination of treatments works best. If you have a mild mental illness with well-controlled symptoms, treatment from your primary health care clinician may be sufficient. However, often a team approach is appropriate to make sure your psychiatric, medical and social needs are met.

Unfortunately, negative attitudes and beliefs toward people who have a mental health condition are common. Others' judgements almost always stem from a lack of understanding rather than information based on facts. Stigma, prejudice, and discrimination against people with mental illness can be subtle or obvious. The stigma not only effects individuals with mental illness, but also the loved ones who support them, often including their family members. For that reason, the DEI Team (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion) have partnered with Congregational Nursing to share this information and shed light on the need to be informed and to form an understanding of the complexity of mental illness, and the need to be supportive of those dealing with it and their family members. If you have questions or concerns about mental health, contact DEI Chairperson, Lisa Cinciripini or Congregational Nurse, Kristie Lowery.

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## WOMEN'S TEA



Please mark your calendars for a tea-centric morning Saturday, May 18th from 10am to 12 pm in the Family Life Center at Zwingli. Seats are limited, tickets are on sale now for \$10 in the church office. Please bring your own teacup. Attire is what you are comfortable wearing. Please share questions with Toni Kramlik, 267-421-7087.



## LET'S KEEP EACH OTHER HEALTHY!

According to CDC guidelines, if you are not feeling well you need to stay away from others as much as possible to keep from making others sick. Our faith calls us to care for each other, and that means not getting others sick when we know we are sick. If you have a fever, please do not leave your home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone except to get medical care or for other necessities. (Your fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.) This is the best way to keep our church healthy. Jesus still loves you even if you miss a Sunday in person due to illness. We are online if you feel well enough to watch! You can watch us here: [www.facebook.com/Zwingli.ucc/live](http://www.facebook.com/Zwingli.ucc/live)



### **ZWINGLI SUMMER SUNDAY SOCIALS**

Once a month from May-September on a Sunday afternoon, join us for fellowship at local wineries/breweries. Join us for some good conversation, live music, tasty wine/beer, and the great outdoors!

Bring a snack to share and a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. No need to sign up, just show up. We will set up as group. Look for the purple canopy out in the field!

This event is open to all ages. Friendly dogs are welcome at some of the venues. Food is offered at some of the venues. Please check their website for more information.

Cost: Whatever you choose to buy. There is no cover charge.

#### **Dates/Places:**

**May 19 – Bishops Winery**, 2730 Hilltown Pike, Perkasie, PA 18944  
<https://www.bishopestatepa.com/>

**June 23 – Branch Creek Taphouse**, 30 W. Chestnut St., Souderton, PA 18964 <https://www.branchcreektaps.com/> Seating is provided.

**July 14 – Adello's Winery**, 21 Simmons Rd, Perkiomenville, PA 18074 <http://adellowines.com/>

**August 11 – Imprint Brewery & Taproom**, 1500 Industry Rd, Suite O, Hatfield, PA 19440 <https://imprintbeer.com/> *(This is an indoor event – no need to bring chairs. Free arcade! Please review website for more information.)*

**September 15 – Bishop’s Winery**, 2730 Hilltown Pike, Perkasie, PA 18944 <https://www.bishopstatepa.com/>

**Time for all Dates/Locations:** 1-4 pm

See Lisa Cinciripini with questions.



**ZWINGLI NURSERY SCHOOL**

Zwingli Nursery School is now accepting registration for the 2024-25 school year!

Please call the church office, visit [www.zwingli.org/zns](http://www.zwingli.org/zns) or see Lisa Cinciripini for a registration form.

Classes held Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 – 11:30 am



## **ADULT ELECTIVES**

**May 5: Joint Adult Bible Study led by Toni Kramlik**

**May 12: Opioids – What You Need to Know**

Pennsylvania continues to fight a public health and public safety battle against the heroin and opioid epidemic. Although the recent Pandemic shifted focus away from the Opioid Crisis, we lost over 5,100 Pennsylvanians in 2020 from heroin and opioid overdoses – that’s 14 Pennsylvanians every day!

Danielle Moore from the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General, will discuss what Opiates are, why citizens are at risk, proper storage and disposal of Opioids, and explain what Narcan is. Join us in the Parlor, as we learn what the Commonwealth is doing regarding the Opioid crisis.

**May 19: Transgender Q&A**  
**Presenter – Amanda Hecker**

In my experience I have found that most people are interested in learning more about the Transgender and Gender Diverse communities. Lectures and PowerPoint presentations showing the facts and graphs can be helpful. But oftentimes, this type of general information does not answer questions specific to your own personal experience. Possibly you have a non-binary grandchild or a transgender co-worker and you are unsure how to interact with them. What should you say? What should you NOT

say? Above all, you don't want to hurt their feelings or alienate them when your desire is to do just the opposite. I know that it may seem daunting but it's really not all that complicated! So, what are the "real life" realities of dealing with gender diverse folks? You hear and read so many conflicting things on the news. How can you determine what's true? How can you find the most non-biased answer?

I am a local 73-year-old transgender woman who began my transition about 15 years ago. Since I retired from teaching in 2014, I have been presenting transgender training seminars to school districts, universities, medical schools and professional organizations. Ask me your questions and tell me your concerns. We are all living in this world together. Understanding each other can't be a bad thing!

I'm looking forward to our discussion on May 19<sup>th</sup>!



### **TEACHER APPRICATION SUNDAY**

On May 19<sup>th</sup> we will honor our teachers for their dedication, passion, and hard work! Please join us on this day!



### **KNOW OF ANY ZWINGLI MEMBERS GRADUATING THIS YEAR?**

If so, we want to know! Graduation Recognition Sunday is June 16. Please e-mail Lisa at [office@zwingli.org](mailto:office@zwingli.org) with the name of the graduate, where they're graduating from and what their next plans are (if they're continuing their education where and what are they studying? If they've taken a job, where and what are they doing?). Please submit this information to the church office by Sunday, June 2nd.

Graduates, please join us on June 16 during worship when we will recognize all your hard work!

### **YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANS**

As summer approaches, we want to let you know what is happening with Children's and Youth Sunday School. Children's Sunday School will end for the summer on **May 19th**. During our last class we will meet together as a group @10:30 to close out a great year!

Be on the lookout for future communications regarding Youth Group and LYFT events during the summer months so we can stay connected! We hope to see you at those events and we hope the kids enjoy their summer.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED URGENTLY:**

Looking for volunteers to **teach (May 5<sup>th</sup>) or other Sundays throughout May** with the Children's Sunday School. We are facing a critical shortage of teachers and need your help to teach our kids. We have a combined class from grades Pre-K- 5th grade. This is a wonderful opportunity to pass on our faith to the next generation of our Zwingli children. The schedule, lesson plan link, and **sign ups can be found on the sign-up genius on Zwingli's website, or a printed version is hanging on the board as you enter the Sunday School wing.** We hope you will consider helping us out with this current need. Thank you so much for volunteering. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4FADAA2BAAFE3-zwingli1#/>



## **ARE YOU A PARENT NEEDING SOME TIME AWAY FROM THE KIDS AND WITH OTHER ADULTS?**

Join us for our parent's Sunday social hour, LYFT. We will meet for social and spiritual time together on the first Sunday of each month. While your kids enjoy Sunday school and youth group, take a break, and join us for some time with other adults. The final meeting date will be **May 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM** before we break for the summer. Come join us!





## **TELFORD NIGHT MARKET**

Zwingli UCC has been invited to participate in this year's Telford Night Market June 12<sup>th</sup>, July 10<sup>th</sup> and August 14<sup>th</sup>. Telford Night Market is held at the Telford Train Station on Main St. from 5:30 – 8:30 pm. In 2024. We are looking for 1-2 helpers during this time to help the kids with the craft and provide outreach for their church. Telford Happenings will provide the craft. This is a great service opportunity for Zwingli members, Ministry members and teens/young adults.

Here is the link to the signup genius for those who would like to participate on behalf of Zwingli for this event: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F49AFA62CA02-48106143-zwingli>



## **FIRST QUARTER BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS**

We're running about 12% behind 2023 with a total of 65 units collected this year. January was low for what's normal for our drives. Hopefully with better weather the next few months donations will pick up. Zwingli hosts the Indian Valley Community Blood Drive in the Family Life Center every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month from 1:00 pm until 7:00 pm.

If you're unable to donate blood or uncomfortable doing that, there's an immediate need for people to staff the canteen at Zwingli's drives each month, either the full drive or first/second half of the drives. For further information, catch up to Jim See after worship or contact him at [21m5ee@comcast.net](mailto:21m5ee@comcast.net).



## **STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH**

God calls us into community and a desire for a big, inclusive, expansive, welcoming community. One where "no matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you're welcome." The Strengthen the Church Offering funds support leadership development, new churches, youth ministry, and renewal

initiatives in existing congregations. Our conference and the national ministries work together to use these funds for projects that matter now and for the future.

Through this offering, we further our commitment to being a multi-racial/multi-cultural church that is accessible to all.

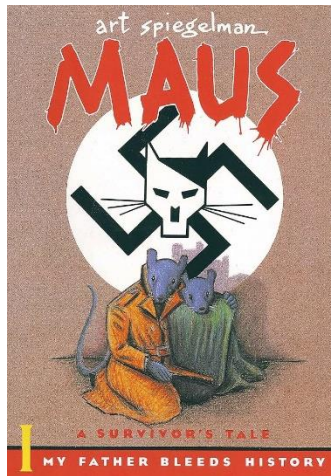
Please join with people across the UCC in the Strengthen the Church Offering on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2024. Look for envelopes in the chair pockets and on the bulletin tables at the entrance to the sanctuary.



### **LAST CHANCE RANCH**

One of this summer's mission projects will be in support of Last Chance Ranch in Quakertown. Their mission is to rescue and rehabilitate equines, farm and domestic companion animals. They are dedicated to promoting and educating the public to humane and responsible treatment of equines, farm animals and other domestic companion animals including dogs and cats. On April 28th during Adult Electives, Leslie Kachmar, a 30 year volunteer, will be presenting their organization to us. This is a good time to learn about this worthwhile organization.

## THE CIRCLE OF SISTERS BOOK CLUB!



### May 29: Maus I: A Survivor's Tale: My Father Bleeds History by Art Spiegelman

A brutally moving work of art—widely hailed as the greatest graphic novel ever written—*Maus* recounts the chilling experiences of the author’s father during the Holocaust, with Jews drawn as wide-eyed mice and Nazis as menacing cats. *Maus* is a haunting tale within a tale, weaving the author’s account of his tortured relationship with his aging father into an astonishing retelling of one of history's most unspeakable tragedies. It is an unforgettable story of survival and a disarming look at the legacy of trauma.



# STEPHEN MINISTRY

## **Stephen Ministry at Zwingli UCC**

*“Come to me, all that are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28*

Is life more than you can handle alone right now? Are you adjusting to a new job, a change in marital status, a serious illness, the death of a love one, a recent move – or just experiencing a lonely or difficult time in your life? Could you benefit from having someone who would listen and care and walk with you through this difficult time?

There is no need to struggle alone! Everyone goes through difficult times. Having someone to care, to listen, to share God’s love with you can help you get through the confusion, stress, or loneliness you may be experiencing. God does not intend for you to struggle alone. Consider allowing a Stephen Minister to walk with you on your journey to wholeness. Zwingli has seven trained Stephen Ministers available to provide you with confidential care you may need to make it through the challenges that life may bring your way. Contact one of the pastors or Kristie Lowery if you are facing life challenges, or going through a difficult time and could benefit from the care of a supportive Christian friend.

## **SCAN THIS PAYPAL QR CODE TO MAKE A CASH OFFERING**

Use your smart phone's camera or a QR scanning app. It will open up your PayPal app and Zwingli's account so you can make your offering to Zwingli right from your seat. Don't have a PayPal account? Scan the QR code to download PayPal and create an account. Any questions? See one of the members of the Ministry of Stewards (Lois Johnston, Maureen Hartman, Tara Kuhnsman, or Rick Rogers).



## **LOAN PAYOFF CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**



It has been almost 16 years since the night of the fire at Zwingli. Rebuilding our church required a Uninvest loan of \$750,000, a personal loan of \$150,000, and the commitment of our congregation and community.

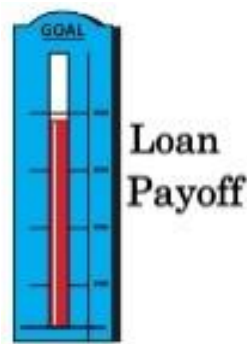
Thanks to that commitment, the Uninvest loan was paid off in only 10 years. As of the end of 2023, a balance of \$34,103 remained on the personal loan.

We cannot thank enough all those who have helped in so many ways to get us to where we are today. We are truly blessed.

We are currently paying off the personal loan with \$3000 monthly payments from our General Fund. Once this loan is retired, Zwingli will be debt-free and able to put that \$3000 per month toward balancing the budget and growing our mission.

The Ministry of Stewards are conducting a capital campaign with the goal of paying off the remainder of the loan. We understand that this is a significant undertaking, and we are grateful for your continued support. Please prayerfully consider how you can help with this cause.

Thank you again for your continuing generosity and support of the mission of Zwingli UCC. Please use the envelopes marked Loan Payment found in the pew pockets and at the entrance to the sanctuary. You can drop your donation in the plate on Sunday morning or send it to or drop it off at the office.



### **It's getting hotter in the Atrium!**

Check out the Loan Payoff thermometers in the atrium. The temperature rose significantly on April 21st as the church received \$6,290 toward our goal to pay off the remaining reconstruction loan. **We are now at 53% of our goal** to pay off the loan by July 1st. The Ministry of Stewards thanks the generous donors who have helped us climb closer to our goal. If you are able to help, mark your donation on your offering envelope on the

Building/mortgage line, use a loan payoff envelope in the seatbacks or on the small atrium tables just outside the sanctuary and place it in the offering plates during worship, or mail your donation to the church office marked "loan payoff". If we reach the goal by July 1st, we'll host a debt-free, mortgage burning party later in the summer.

### **COLUMBARIUM INFORMATION MEETINGS**

All are invited to sign up for a meeting to discuss this project. Potential meeting dates being offered are May 6, 8, 13. *You will find the sign up sheet on the Columbarium table in the Atrium.* Many of you indicated on the electronic survey that you would consider using a Zwingli columbarium. Since the electronic surveys were anonymous, the committee cannot reach out to individuals. We encourage you to talk with one of the committee members (Rick Rogers, Sue Wack, Carol Wenger) and/or sign up for one of these meetings. We look forward to sharing our vision with you!



### **WEDNESDAY PRAYER CIRCLE**

*We will meet for Prayer Circle with Pastor Alan or Pastor Butch each Wednesday of the month from 12:00 to 12:30. The zoom invitation will be sent ahead of time.*



We feel that heartfelt communal prayer is especially needed on a consistent basis as we continue to deal with individual, family and church concerns, the pandemics of COVID 19 and racism, as well as other societal issues and direction.



### IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED

Due to HIPAA privacy procedures implemented by all healthcare facilities, it is exceedingly difficult for the church to obtain patient information. **If you (or a family member) are hospitalized or at a rehab or other health facility, please inform the church office and the pastor(s) directly.** This is the only way to guarantee the pastors will receive this information.

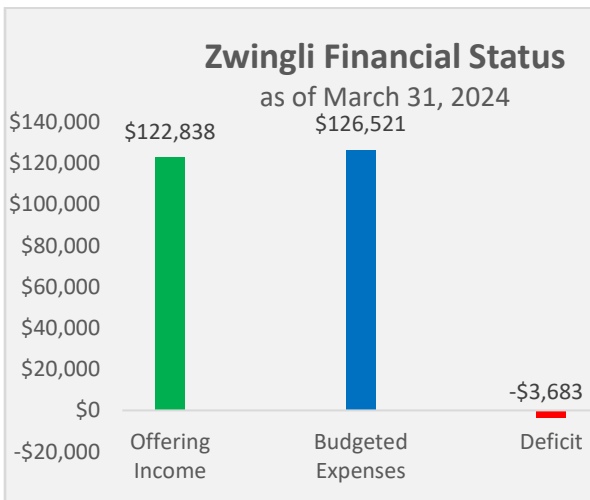


### STAY INFORMED

If you want to stay current on what Zwingli Ministries and Council are doing, pick up a Pre-Council Report from the vestibule or contact Lisa in the office for an electronic copy. See the wonderful ideas that are being shared by your leaders!

## 2024 FINAL CHURCH FINANCIAL STATUS

Great news! The financial deficit decreased by nearly \$5,000 during March to just \$3,683! General Fund offerings as of March 31st are \$8,716 more than this time last year. Thank you for your generous donations to cover expenses! Let's make this an on-going trend. Please prayerfully consider how you can continue to help Zwingli's offerings match our expenses. Thank you! –  
Ministry of Stewards





## **2024 FLOWER AND BULLETIN SPONSORSHIPS**

Would you like to sponsor the flowers on the chancel one Sunday morning or the printing of the bulletin?

Chancel flowers are \$50.

Bulletins are \$15.

Please pick up a form from the bulletin board next to the office to sponsor the flowers or bulletins. Once completed, attach a check and drop it off in the office. You can also mail it in or put it in the offering plate. Our mailing address is 350 Wile Avenue, Souderton, PA 18964. We appreciate your support.



## **SIMPLE WAYS TO HELP THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET**

### **Grocery Store Gift Card Fundraiser**

Purchase a grocery store gift card from Zwingli Church and 5% of your purchase goes to Zwingli's General Fund.

On Sunday mornings or through the church office during the week, you can purchase a \$25, \$50 or \$100 gift card to Giant Stores, Landis Supermarket, or Shop Rite to use for your grocery shopping. This fundraiser supports the ministry of Zwingli UCC.

Thank you for your participation in this program!

**SUNDAY MORNING USHERS/GREETERS**

May 5 Charlotte Kramer, Carol Wenger  
Rick and Missy Rogers  
May 12 The Chalmers  
Lee and Lois Hunsicker  
May 19 Jess and Mike Jalboot  
Joan Yeager Gladys Amspacher  
May 26 Joanne and LaMar Kratz  
Jonathan Kratz, Susan Kelley  
June 2 Maureen Hartman, Liz Bibic  
Tom and Toni Kramlik

**REFRESHMENTS**

May 5 Kristie Lowery, Charlotte Kramer  
May 12 Ministry of Missioners  
May 19 Erin Chalmers, Joanne Kramlik  
May 26 Ministry of Stewards  
June 2 Pam Myers, Toni Kramlik  
June 9 Suzi Leonard, Laurie Reynolds

**ACOLYTE**

May 5 Alena Neff  
May 12 James Beidleman  
May 19 Claire Jalboot  
May 26 Caleb Jalboot  
June 2 Adalyn Neff  
June 9 Jack Beidleman

**FACEBOOK**

May 5 Tony Villareal  
May 12 Lisa Cinciripini  
May 19 Katie Farina  
May 26 Sue Wack  
June 2 Lisa Cinciripini  
June 9 Laurie Reynolds

**GIFT CARD SALES**

May 5 Lisa Cinciripini  
May 12 Maureen Hartman  
May 19 Pam Myers

May 26	Carol Wenger
June 2	Betsy Villareal
June 9	Lisa Cinciripini

**MONEY COUNTERS**

May 5	Charolotte Kramer, Carol Wenger
May 12	Joanne Kramlik, Rick Rogers
May 19	Carol and Dave Reiff
May 26	Lois Johnston, Charlotte Kramer
June 2	Dave and Carol Reiff
June 9	Lee and Lois Hunsicker

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**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING MAILING  
ARTICLES FOR THE JUNE MAILING IS  
MONDAY, MAY 20!**

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*At Zwingli United Church of Christ, we promise to engage and nurture Christ's light in all of God's people, no matter their sexual orientation or gender identity, race or ethnic background, social status, soul injury, religious beliefs, age, and physical, mental, or addiction challenges.*

*We aspire to be a counterweight to exclusion and discrimination. We choose to purposefully welcome and include all people in every aspect of our church family, including worship, fellowship, and leadership, lay and ordained, and will meet you where you are on life's journey to share God's love with you. Our commitment is that all members feel and be safe as we express God's universal and unconditional love in our church, community and daily lives.*

*9-12-21*



"I was a first-grade teacher.  
What did you do?"



# UNFADING BEAUTY

Peter says beauty shouldn't come from outward adornment.  
How does a godly woman adorn herself on the inside?

*Directions: From each list, write the word that doesn't belong.  
Then insert the circled letters in order below to complete 1 Peter 3:4, NIV.*

flower, stem, bee, leaf

— ( ) —

pink, red, yellow, blue

— — ( ) —

mother, sister, brother, aunt

— — — — ( ) — — — —

purple, dress, skirt, blouse

— — — — — ( ) ( )

necklace, ring, bracelet, braid

— — — — ( ) —

diamond, emerald, heart, ruby

— — — — ( ) — — — —

orange, cherry, potato, kiwi

— — — — ( ) — — — —

my, our, she, your

( ) — — — —

faith, family, love, hope

— — — — ( ) — — — —

sunny, rainy, snowy, temperature

— — — — — — — — ( ) — — — — — — — —

cookie, cake, pie, sandwich

— — — — — — — — ( ) — — — —

silver, white, gold, bronze

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"Rather, it should be that of your inner self,  
the unfading beauty of a g \_\_\_\_\_  
and qu \_\_\_\_\_ p \_\_\_\_\_, which is  
of great worth in God's sight." 1 Peter 3:4, NIV

Answers: bee, pink, brother, purple, braid, heart, potato, kiwi, bracelet, ring, necklace, dress, skirt, blouse, my, our, she, your, faith, family, love, hope, sunny, rainy, snowy, temperature, cookie, cake, pie, sandwich, silver, white, gold, bronze